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THE TIPPING SYSTEM

James C. Waters Comments on the Methods

"Tip giving and tip taking as practiced today is as grossly commonplace as the terms graft and grafting can express it in American parlance.

"Stop tipping, and soon the hotel help will be placed in a less menial position and Pullman porters advanced. Stop tipping and make them self-respecting and better respected. Stop tipping, and they will become earners of adequate wages instead of strong arm beggars."

The foregoing words are taken from a statement made by President P. E. Dowe, of the Commercial Travelers' National League, whose recent ultimatum to the effect that unless the hotels eliminate tipping they will give their patronage to boarding houses, has done more than any other force to bring the tipping evil sharply before the American public and within hailing distance of eradication. As I perused President Dowe's words in the Washington Herald of the 2d inst., I felt a tendency to grow a bit reminiscent. I was reminded that I had spent upwards of ten years as a hotel flunkey and steamboat slave, in which positions my emoluments were almost wholly derived from tips.

In 1889, when I went to work at ——— Hotel in Atlantic City, the bell-boys were working from sixteen to eighteen hours one day and from twelve to fourteen hours the next. When I had been workiing a few days it occurred to me that the hours were too long. I thereupon spoke to "the Chief" about it, and that dignitary immediately indicted me before the owner of the hotel on the charge of fomenting unrest among the bell-boys. A day or two later, in a short conversation with the owner, I was told I ought to be glad to stay on duty all the time. "The longer you stay on," said Mr. Owner, "the more tips you get." Evidently my countenance must have betrayed my true feelings in the matter, for that evening I was given my walking papers.

On July 24th I secured employment at a house right across the street, and there I remained for nine years. This time I was a waiter. My brief service in the first house was sufficient to teach me once for all that I was up against the tipping system, and I resolved to master the system as far as I could, and not let it master me. At that time our waiters received $22.50 per month. In later years they received as high as $25.00, never more than that.

From a diary which I kept in those days, and which I propose to publish some day under the title of "Pages from the Diary of a Waiter," I notice that the hardest day's work I had known in seven years, had netted me exactly five cents. It was one of those days which all hotel men know about. I had been washing windows and doing many other kinds of "branch work," took up the entire "day watch," so that I had not been permitted to serve a single order. That night when I came on, the very "first crack out of the box" I caught a party of twenty-four. This party ordered all sorts of things, kept me running back and forth the entire evening, and when they finally called for their check, the cafe was about empty. The check—shall I ever forget it?—amounted to just $19.95. To watch the chap who paid the check as he added, subtracted, calculated and puzzled his noodle, you would have thought he had at last solved the fourth dimension. At length, however, he satisfied himself all was O. K., and called out, "Here you are, George," he handed me a twenty-dollar bill, adding, pompously, "You may keep the change and buy yourself an automobile." Of course that cheap guy never told anybody what the bill really was, and to this day I suppose his companions of that evening think of how royal he treated the waiter.

I oftimes smile as I recall some of the people who used to come into the cafe and aboard the Fall Riven Line steamers. A steamboat crowd is hardly the best for consideration in such an article as this. For it is made up of people who are traveling for pleasure and those who are on business. A cafe crowd is better suited, though the best crowd for my purposes is the motley bunch to be found day after day, and night after night, in the cafes and dining rooms of the all-the-year-'round houses in the cities of the country.

The average crowd in a hotel cafe or dining room is composed of a sprinking of "good people," to use the vernacular of waiterdom, "cheap skates," "floaters," "four-flushers," "snakes," and the common herd in general. To this last-named class, the common herd in general, belong the men for whom President Dowe speaks. They are the boys who give up thick nickels and thin dimes and—nothing. Very rarely, however, do they give nothing; usually they give ten cents, and to be quite frank about it, the Commercial Travelers are the backbone of the tipping system in what are known as "railroad houses," for they are frequent patrons of such houses and can be counted on to hand over this small stipend three times a day. I do not blame these men for "bucking" the tipping system. They are up against it every moment of the day and night, and though they give in small sums, if they gave nothing their lives would be simply unbearable as things go these days in American hotels.

I cheerfully pay tribute to that portion of the average hotel crowd commonly called "good people." These are not necessarily people who give large tips—though at times, it must be admitted, the tipping system renders men so calloused to every consideration save the tip itself, that they see nothing good in anybody or anything except in so far as that person or thing becomes a delivering agent for the coveted coin. The "good people" are men and women who never fail to treat all the hotel help as human beings; who show that they are aware of the hard conditions which surround people who labor under the tipping system, and they do a great deal to lighten the burden of the flunkey and save him from the inclinations which his life tends to engender within him.

Opposite to "good people" comes the "snakes," who are the boys who never give up anything at all(and who incidentally live hard indeed, I tell you). Between those two classes come the charlatans, coxcombs, "lushers," and all the others whom I have mentioned above. Bitterness, cynicism, resentment, assininity, all these are to be seen standing forth, clearly, visably, as it were, in every cafe and hotel dining room throughout this land, and I claim that the tipping system is responsible for their presence. My experience of ten years convinced me long before it came to a clase, that the tipping system was, and is, a breeder of contempt, hatred and dishonesty. The more airs a chap gave himself as he handed out a quarter or a half dollar, the less thanks he always received. I recall that the best and most unselfish service I ever rendered during all my years in the hotels, was for a dear little woman who never gave me a cent. I felt sorry for her. Her husband was a big brute whose money the boys used to take literally out of his hands before his very eyes, and all the kicks he made from time to time amounted to the same thing—exactly nothing. The proprietor knew the burly rascal never gave up a cent; he also knew he was not paying his waiters a living wage and—what of it?

Waiters pick up in legitimate tips all the way from forty to one hundred and fifty dollars per month, according to the character of the house they work in. Their income is uncertain. It depends on their ability to wheedle some people and bully others. Waiters know that the people who employ them are not paying them, and like all other people, they have contempt for the fellow who allows himself to be continually kicked. Waiters know their trade under the tipping system is practical, and they ply it with a vim—sometimes savagely—after the manner of pirates.

In this connection I recall what was in my estimation the most disastrous economic move any hotel management ever undertook. It was made by the proprietors of the ——— Hotel in Atlantic City some years ago when they began to employ scores of men to work nightly in the cafe, without any compensation, save what they could "pick up" in tips. Decent, self-respecting men, unless they were almost destitute, would not work there. The result was that cafe became the rendezvous of about as hard and ruthless a set of varlets as ever sailed the Spanish main. They felt that not only was the pound of flesh nearest the heart being taken from them, but also the blood, aye, the heart itself, and their watchword was "Vengeance." There may be those who were surprised when that house went into the hands of the receivers, but I am not one of them. The proprietors may think today—as they thought and explained then—that they fully understood why failure had overtaken them, but I am sure that my diary and the memories of waiters who worked there that summer contain evidences of the causes of that disruption that were never dreamed of in their philosophy.

Now the solution of the tipping question is to be brought about, if at all, by the use of common sense. Men who have been receiving from seventy-five to one hundred and eighty dollars per month, including tips and wages, are not going to be satisfied with a flat rate of fifty or sixty dollars per month. Your ideal waiter is a person of engaging manners, fine discrimination, and he must have some education. He is a pretty good sort of a fellow after all, whose evil traits were engendered by the tipping system, of which he has been the victim and not the creator.

Waiters, like other men, have wives and children whom they love. They want to thrive and if possible lay by something for a rainy day. There isn't one in a hundred who would not give up his uncertain income for a certin fixed stipend, but he certainly is not to be expected to approve any plan which will make that fixed stipend less than he is practically sure to receive, even under the unsatisfactory and dubious tipping system. There are many angles from which to view this question. That angle which includes a consideration of what the waiters themselves want and expect is about the only one from which any kind of satisfactory solution is to be reached.

JAMES C. WATERS, Jr.

ISAAC N. NUTTER.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 8.

Attorney Isaac N. Nutter, a prominent lawyer in this city, and who took an active part in the election of Mr. Harry Bachrach, Mayor of this city, has been appointed on the Advisory Board to the Mayor, as the new cabinet is to be known. The appointment of Mr. Nutter is a just recognition of the colored Republican voters in this city.

THE PEACE DINNER

All Were Represented.

New York, Jan. 6.

The Peace Dinner, given by the Sunday World at the Hotel Astor January 4, was different from the much-heralded peace dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria a few evenings before, in several particulars. There was no armed guard to protect the guests, and no secret service men in full dress, with magazine guns in close proximity. It was a peaceful gathering of the representatives of fifty races and nationalities met to plead for universal peace. It was a remarkable gathering of brilliant, earnest men, who, like Abou Ben Adhem, loved their fellowmen. The distinguished guests of the great and enterprising New York World assembled in the college room of the Astor, and at the appointed hour marched to the grand banquet hall, led by Scotch bag-pipers in kilts, and in the following order:

America—Col. D. H. Washington, great-great-great-grand nephew of George Washington.
Armenian—Arman Mangasarian.
Afro-American—Hon. Charles W. Anderson.
Australian—John O'Hara Cosgrave.
Arabian—Hassan Ben Ali.
Austrian—Herbert Roth.
Bulgarian—Prince John Palealogue.
Hondurian—Arthur C. Cohen.
Bohemian—Vincent W. Woytisek.
Chinese—Lee Lock and Charles Foo Poo.
Colombian—Francisco Escober.
Cuban—Julian Jorin.
Canadian—W. J. Hughes.
Danish—Count Carl O. Spaarwart.
Dutch—L. Dubourck.
English—Curtis G. E. Wigg.
Egyptian—Nassad Bey.
French—Frederic R. Coudert.
Finland—J. A. Harpit.
Greenland—Dan Smith.
German—Victor Ridder.
Greek—E. J. Polygranes and Chevalier Antoine Pradashi.
Hungarian—Morris Cukor.
Hindoo—W. Tinckom-Fernandez.
Hebrew—Sheriff Julius Harburger.
Hawaiian—William Ellison.
Italian—Hon. John Freschi.
Irish—Hon. Bourke Cochran.
Japanese—R. Ichinomiya.
Mexican—H. Baron.
Poland—Morris Gest.
Porto Rico—Harry E. Seip.
Persian—Hon. H. H. Topakyan.
Swiss—Emil Gerard.
Spanish—Prof. James Raimrez.
Scandinavian—D. Johannes E. Hoving.
Swedish—C. K. Johansen.
Servian—Dr. Maxwell Branner.
San Salvadorian—Louis Kafpan.
Scotch—D. W. Chisholm.
Russian—Nicholas Alleinkoff.
Syrian—Dr. S. F. Haddad.
Turkish—Dr. Selim Hamma Dik.
Welsh—W. H. McElroy.
East — Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo.
North—Winfield R. Sheehan.
South—Hon. Robert Adamson.
West—John McNaught.

From the world at large—Thomas McVeigh, Jr., Charles M. Lincoln, William Johnson, Roy L. McCardell, R. H. Lyman, C. H. Sutherland, Hon. Job E. Hedges, K. K. Kitchen, R. L. Foster, S. E. Stanton, Arthur Bennington.

There was no lack of mucic to aid digestion during and after the feast, for there was a German orchestra, and an American and a Chinese orchestra, and the picturesque bag-pipers of Bonnie Scotland, who, during the course of the feast, amalgamated their forces and played the Star Spangled Banner. The Hon. Bourke Cochran, who spoke for the Irish people, and who is always eloquent, was at his best, and when he took his seat the diners cheered him to the echo. One of the principal hits of the evening, however, was made by a representative of a race which has always been noted for its love of peace, when married to justice—Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue. When Mr. Anderson concluded his remarks, which were listened to most attentively by his distinguished auditors, he was given one of the most flattering receptions of the evening. Many of the speakers who followed him used portions of his eloquent address for a text, and two of them, Prince John Polealogue and Count Spaarwart used Mr. Anderson, himself, for a text. Among the other speakers were: Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, John O'Hara Cosgrave, editor of "Collier's Weekly;" Hon. H. H. Topakyan, Persian Consul General at New York; Chevalier Antoine Pradashi, Col. W. D. H. Washington and Mr. R. Ichinomiya, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank. The New York World is to be congratulated upon having gathered together such a distinguished number of representatives of the various races permanently and temporarily residing in this vicinity, and is entitled to the greatest praise for its efforts in seeking to bring about universal peace by appeal to the reason and the common sense of men. Contact is one of the best means of solving differences between nations, differences which make war possible. After all, it is still true that the people we do not know are as good as those we do know, and when men of all races come to understand this, we shall be nearer that "peace which passeth all understanding."

Republican Rally.

One of the largest Republican rallies will be held at True Reformers' Hall next week that has ever assembled in this city. Look out for particulars.

GETTING TOGETHER

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Developing the Negro Race.

MOUND BAYOU, MISS., Jan. 6.—Representative men and women were in Mound Bayou during the week from all parts of Mississippi, and many from Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana, attending a conference which was called by Hon. Chas. Banks, first vice-president of the National Negro Business League, and other leaders of the State, who are interested in the development of the Negro race along all lines.

The meeting was called at Mound Bayou, which is the oldest Negro town in the country. Its growth and progress along all lines has made it a safe investment for the Negroes of the United States with money. Many have invested, although they live in other sections of the country. Almost every business carried on in any other city or town in the South can be found in Mound Bayou, whose entire inhabitants are members of the Negro race. These men and women who are engaged in business, are meeting with success. Large stores employing young men and women as clerks, drug stores with their trained pharmacists, photograph gallery, three schools, one bank, postoffice, four churches, three insurance agencies, the Masonic Benefit Association, one public library, are among the enterprises among the race, and in addition to this they are now about to launch an oil mill, which will be the only one of its kind in the country owned and operated by the race.

The meetings were held in the assembly hall of the public library, and were well attended. It was not such a large gathering, but a meeting of men and women of thought and business.

The oil mill, which is a large two-story brick building, 50x220, and the seed house and ware room, a large frame building 50x344, are equipped with all the modern machinery and were erected and furnished at a cost of $95,000, all of which has been paid with the exception of $12,000, which the men are now putting forth an effort to raise without having to mortgage the plant. It is only a short time before the machinery will be put in operation, giving employment to fully a hundred men and boys of the race.) It will be one of the largest mills of its kind in the South. The promoters have been so careful in their investment, that they declare that it will pay a dividend to its investors the first year.

"We believe the doctrine of self-help," declared Hon. Charles Banks, who is regarded as one of the shrewdest business men of his race in the South, and to this we are working. We are not standing around complaining and asking others to do for us what we can do for ourselves. In and about Mound Bayou, we own 30,000 acres of land, and some of our people have good bank accounts. Why should we not do something with our money? Why not make the land work for us? Dirt draws no color line."

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. A. Cosey, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church, and one of the leading men in this section of the country. Rev. J. H. Greer made the opening prayer, and then followed an address by Hon. I. T. Montgomery, founder of Mound Bayou, and the first Mayor. His address was interesting, because he knew Mound Bayou, when there were only two or three houses, and had watched its growth to a population of nearly 1,000. Other speakers were Rev. A. A. Cosey, D. D., Mound Bayou; John W. Francis, prisident of the Bank of Mound Bayou; Dr. W. P. Kyles, George H. Mays, E. C. Morris, D. D., president of the National Baptist Convention; Hon. Josiah T. Settle, Memphis, Tenn.

The addresses of all had the ring of do something in them, and were full of good advice. It was then announced that business was in order, and the stock books were thrown open, and the first started by announcing that he would subscribe $250 additional stock to what he had already, Dr. W. A. Attaway, of Greenville, president of the Mississippi Beneficial Insurance Co., and it kept the secretary busy after that writing subscriptions. Some men who were unable to be present sent for stock, enclosing checks to pay for the same. Letters from New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, were read from representative colored men, who desired to assist in one of the greatest enterprises ever started by the race.

Among those present were Revs. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark.; J. A. Booker, D. D., president of the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.; W. A. J. Morgan, Grand Master of the Striner Grand Lodge of Masons; E. N. Topp, D. D., editor of the Reporter, Jackson; W. W. Phillips, Kosciusko, deputy grand master; B. F. Lacy, Shiloh, grand senior warden; J. J. Morant, D. D., Vicksburg, grand junior warden; G. S. Goodman, Holly Spring, grand secretary; D. W. Gary, Meyersville, grand treasurer; T. G. Ewing, Vicksburg, cashier of the Union Savings Bank; P. W. Howard, lawyer, Jackson; Virgil L. Ruben, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias; D. W. Rhodes, undertaker, New Orleans; T. H. Hays, undertaker, Memphis, Tenn.; W. A. Attaway, Greenville; F. Mix, New Orleans; Maryland Brooks, Monroe, La.; J. H. Austin, Starksville; W. A. Scott, Jackson, Grand Worthy Counsellor of Calanthe; William H. Harrison, lawyer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dan. A. Rudd, Boyles; T. J. Wilson, Meridia; T. J. Wilson, Jr., New York; Mrs. Ollie B. Mosby, St. Louis, Mo.; Peyton Banks, Swift Water; John L. Webb, Yazoo City; Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Meridian; W. W. Cox, Indianola; L. J. Winston, lawyer, Greenville; Mrs. A. Turner, Helena, Ark.; Dr. D. Williams, Memphis; Dr. Henry Kennedy, Memphis; James Shepard, Memphis; Dr. J. A. Barradin, Marianna, Ark.; James Williams, Marianna, Ark.; Dr. W. F. Howard, Vicksburg.

In the evening session Thursday Prof. V. L. Ruben delivered an address, telling about the progress of his race in Mississippi. Other addresses were made by Dr. E. C. Morris, William H. Harrison, and J. T. Settles.

"The next meeting will be of the stockholders," declared Hon. Chas. Banks, "to declare a dividend."

Another Great Victory for Negro Lawyers.

John W. Rafus, late of this city, died a few months ago, leaving an estate of about twelve thousand dollars. He left a will devising everything to his daughter, Mrs. Mary McGarter, of Portsmouth, Va. A number of his other heirs employed four of the leading members of the bar to contest the will, upon the grounds of undue influence and mental incapacity of the deceased at the time he made his will. The issues were tried before a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, on Tuesday last, and the jury decided that the will was absolutely valid, thus making it possible for Mrs. McGarter to get the entire estate.

Mrs. McGarter was represented by Attorneys Armond W. Scott and W. C. Martin, and Mr. Opi, the executor under the will, was represented by Judge Emanuel M. Hewlett and Clarence Tignor, Esq.

The Bee congratulates both Mrs. McGarter and the lawyers who represented her.

COURT SUSTAINS RIGHT TO DECIDE PURE FOOD CASES.

Police Tribunal Overrules Motion of Oyster Dealer Who Tested Law.

The right of the United States branch of Police Court to try cases of alleged violation of the pure food and drug law was questioned and sustained in the case of E. H. Hayden, that was argued recently. The defendant's case was made the test for eleven other similar cases that are pending in the court.

He is charged with violating the law in the sale of oysters. Through Attorney F. Edward Mitchell, his counsel, Hayden entered a plea of not guilty and moved to have the charge dismissed on the ground that the Police Court does not have jurisdiction.

Attorney Mitchell contended that the law states that the cases shall be tried before the "proper" United States Courts. He claimed that under decisions of the United States Supreme Court and the District Court of Appeals it has been held that the Police Court is not a "proper" United States Court under the constitutional meaning of a Federal court.

Attorney Cobb made the argument, which was pointed and concise.

The Government, represented by Assistant United States Attorney John Lewis Smith, and Special Assistant United States Attorney James A. Cobb, argued that Congress had "specifically in mind giving the Police Court of the District of Columbia jurisdiction in these cases when the word "proper" was included in the statute."

Judge James L. Pugh overruled the motion of the defendant. Notice of appeal was filed by the defense.

Bethel Literary at Lincoln Temple

Arrangements have been made to hold the next three meetings of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, and three very interesting programs have been arranged. January 16 will be "Dunbar Night," and on that occasion Hon. Archibald H. Grimke will deliver his second paper on Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and there will be readings from Dunbar and special music. On the evening of January 23, Dr. James E. Shepard, the president of the National Religious Training School, of Durham, N. C., will deliver an address upon the subject, "Religious Education the Hope of the Race." January 30, the last of this special series of meetings, Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, of Howard University, will be the principal speaker.

Bruce to Speak.

Assistant Superintendent Bruce will address the Howard Park Citizens' Association at a postponed meeting to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Eighth Street below Barry Place, on Monday evening, January 15, 8:30 o'clock.

Principal E. C. Williams, of the M Street High School, will be the speaker before the same association at the same place on the second Monday evening in February.

The public is cordially invited to both these meetings.

Chase Indorsed.

The members of the local bar, consisting of James M. Ricks, J. F. Bundy, A. W. Gray, Jezeb Lee, P. W. Frisby, John E. Collins, Augustus W. Gray, M. T. Clinkscales, and others, have indorsed W. Calvin Chase for delegate to the Republican Convention.

Republican Rally at True Reformers' Hall Monday night.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

The colored Democracy was given a New Year's present by the appointment of Edward E. Lee, who was head of the United Colored Democracy, being appointed deputy sheriff. The announcement caused much confusion among the colored Tammany braves, as the Lee supporters were jubilant, and the Robt. N. Wood supporters appeared low-spirited.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, has introduced a bill to appropriate $50,000 for erecting a monument overlooking the Panama Canal to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Isthmus of Panama by Balbra, the Spanish explorer, in 1513.

Steady decrease in the number of men teachers in the public schools of the country is deplored by Dr. Fletcher B. Dresslar, of the United States Bureau of Education in a report on the work of the past decade along educational lines. Thirty per cent of the public school teachers in 1900 were men; this number has now decreased to about 21 per cent.

The race is gaining rapidly in educational and worldly goods in the State of Pennsylvania. They are not only increasing in numbers and education, but own real estate within the State valued at $20,000,000.

George V. Smith, born a slave in Tennessee, seventy-five years ago, and who died a few weeks ago in Champaign, Ill., left property worth $116,000, according to the will which has been filed for probate. Smith acted as guide for General John A. Logan.

Mr. Aaron Russell, colored, one of the assistant clerks in the House of Representatives, has lost his job because of opposition to Democrats Mr. Russell, for more than a quarte of a century, has held the above-named place, with a salary of $1,600 per year. The Democrats could not stand for a Negro holding such a position. He was regarded as one of the best informied colored men around Congress.

For the first time in the history of the city, a woman is superintendent of the public schools in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Harriet L. Keeler, sixty-five years of age, is to fill a short term from January 7 to August 31, 1912, at a salary of $6,000 a year.

Woodrow Wilson's letter to A. H. Joline, written shortly after the defeat of Alton B. Parker, for the Presidency, said in part: "Cannot we devise some dignified way of getting Mr. Bryan out of the Democratic party, and getting rid of him for all time?" How are they going to do this? Let us watch.

A picture of the "Holy Family" painted on a sheet of brass in the year 754, and valued at $30,000, is the subject of legal controversy in New York.

It cost the proprietor of a skating ring at Prescott, Ariz., one hundred dollars for denying admittance to a couple of army officers in Khaki uniform.

James Bryce, the British Ambassador, presented to President Taft a gold medallion, commemorative of the coronation of George V as King of England.

In St. Louis, Mo., the public library, which cost $1,500,000, was opened last week. It stands on the site occupied for many years by the old exposition coliseum, where William McKinley was nominated for the Presidency in 1896, and where Alton B. Parker was nominated in 1904. Five hundred thousand dollars was given by Andrew Carnegie.

Only in cases of great emergency are the Red Cross nurses and workers to be allowed at the front in time of war, under the terms of a proclamation issued by President Taft, and published by the War Department.

The McCall's Magazine is to be very interesting for February. The following subjects will be discussed: "What Men Like in Women; Breaking Boys of the Runaway Habit; the Ideal American Woman, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox on the Women Who Work."

Mr. E. E. Ward, the prominent and progressive business man of Columbus, Ohio, was royally entertained during his visit to Chicago, Ill. From the time of his arrival his life was one continual round of gaity and pleasure.

Gift to Tuskegee.

By the will of the late Z. R. Cornwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, the Tuskegee Institute is to receive a legacy of two thousand dollars (2,000), and in addition is made residuary legatee of the estate. At the same time, the school has been notified that by the will of the late Solomon Phillips, of Uniontown, Pa., it is to receive two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale of fifty-one acres of valuable coal lands in the Pennsylvania district.

Howard Association.

There were about six people present at the Howard Park Citizens' Association last Monday night. Some one present took advantage of the absence of the majority of the members and offered a resolution indorsing the reappointment of Dr. Tunnell on the Board of Education. Another meeting will be called by the citizens of Howard Park and request the removal of Dr. Tunnell.

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In describing Uap, one of the Caroline islands, Dr. W. H. Furness says that children become more or less public property on that island as soon as they are able to run about from house to house.

They cannot without extraordinary exertion fall off the island, and, like little guinea pigs, can find food anywhere. Their clothing grows by every roadside, and any shelter or no shelter is good enough for the night. They cannot starve. There are no wild beasts or snakes to harm them. What matters it if they sleep under the high, star powdered ceiling of their foster mother's nursery or curl up on mats beneath their father's thatch?

There is no implication here that parents are not fond of their children. On the contrary, they love them so much that they see their own children in all children. It is the ease of life and its surroundings which have atrophied the emotion of parental love.

When a father has merely to say to his wife and children, "Go out and shake your breakfast off the trees," or, "Go to the thicket and gather your clothes," to him the struggle for existence is meaningless, and without a struggle the prizes of life are held in light esteem.

Somebody's children are always about the houses and to the fore in all excitements, and never did I see them roughly handled or harshly treated.

MASTERING A TEMPER.

The Method by Which Marion Crawford Controlled His Anger.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, sister of the late F. Marion Crawford, tells some interesting stories of him in her book, "A Diplomatist's Wife In Many Lands." It was at the Villa Negroni, Rome, that Crawford was born, an event which so delighted his father that, as Mrs. Fraser says, "my father was beside himself with joy and showered presents on all of us to make us understand and share it."

When young Francis was about ten years old it dawned upon him that he had a violent and uncontrollable temper, and with the simplicity which marked all his character he decided to get it in hand.

"One member of the family constantly irritated him to the verge of frenzy, and he invented a form of self discipline which very few children would have thought of imposing on themselves. My mother entered his room one day and found him walking round and round it, carrying on his back a heavy wooden shutter which he had lifted off its hinges at the window.

"'My dear child,' she exclaimed, 'what are you doing?'

"'Getting over a rage,' he replied doggedly, continuing the exercise. 'When I am so angry that I want to kill somebody I come in here and carry the shutter three times round the room before I answer them. It is the only way.'"

Women and Tea In Japan.

No Japanese society woman has completed her education unless she can tell just what grade of tea is being served to her—Uji, Mikado or a hundred others—and at least be able to distinguish by taste at least a dozen "blends" in a brand that has that many or more. Such accomplishments are partly a matter of inheritance and environment, for Japan is a country where tea has been raised and used for centuries. With tea plantations five centuries old and tea plants 200 years of age there is no need for tea commissions to fix customs standards. As for the household standards, the Japanese housewife decides them herself.

The Cock Lane Ghost.

St. John's, Clerkenwell, is a mean structure architecturally, but possesses two interesting historical associations, one romantic and the other ludicrous. It is the headquarters of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, part of the choir of whose ancient priory can still be seen in the early English crypt. This crypt was the haunt of the "Cock lane ghost," which excited all London in February, 1762, and attracted Johnson, Goldsmith and Horace Walpole. The "ghost" proved, as Dr. Johnson surmised, to be the mischievous little daughter of a parish clerk.—Westminster Gazette.

A Regular Attendant.

As the new minister of the village was on his way to evening service he met a rising young man of the place whom he was anxious to have become a member of his church.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir, regularly every Sunday night," replied the young fellow with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."—Metropolitan Magazine.

His Complete Triumph.

"Uncle Rastus, I thought they had sent you to jail again on the usual charge."

"No, suh; I's vindicated dis time. De jedge couldn't quite make up his mind, an' he turned me loose an' said I mustn't do it again."—Chicago Tribune.

An Uphill Job.

Figg—Don't you wish you could live your life over again? Fogg—Well, I should say not! I've got a twenty year endowment policy maturing this month.—Boston Transcript.

Health lies in labor, and there is no earthly royal road to it but through toil.—Wendell Phillips.

FORGOT HIS ORGAN.

So Filkins In Great Anxiety Sought to Amend His Declaration of Dutiable Goods.

Filkins had just returned from a six months' tour of the continent, and his trunks and boxes were numerous. With considerable anxious care he had prepared his declaration, but when he saw the eagle eyed inspector plunge into his work a wave of fear spread over him. Could he by any possibility have forgotten anything? And if so and it was brought to light would he have to suffer the pain and humiliation of arrest? Rapidly he ran over in his mind the dutiable objects that he remembered having heard that others had brought in—clothing, objects of art, books, bric-a-brac, jewels, musical instruments—ah, his heart stood still—musical instruments—pianos, violins, flutes, organs—

With beating heart he approached the inspector.

"Is there any duty on organs?" he asked in a trembling voice.

"There is," said the inspector, fixing a cold, steely eye upon him.

"Then," said Filkins, "I desire to withdraw my declaration for a moment."

"What for?" demanded the inspector.

"I wish to amend it," said Filkins. "I've had my nose repaired and made over on the other side, and I'd hate to have that organ seized because I'd overlooked it."—Harper's Weekly.

A STARTLING BILL.

Five Thousand Reis For Two Meals In a Brazilian Hotel.

Hotels are few and ill conducted in the Brazilian coast towns, although an occasional good one is met with. Americans who patronize a Brazilian hotel or restaurant for the first time are generally treated to a surprise when the bill is presented. Two young sailors had dinner one day in Pernambuco, and, to their horror, the bill was 5,000 reis.

They nearly fainted and would have fled without attempting to settle; but, there being no chance of escape, they clubbed together all the money they had, about $12, and humbly offered it to the proprietor. Instead of having them thrown into jail, he laughed and explained that their bill in American coin was $2.50.

He furthermore explained that the basis of Brazilian currency is an imaginary coin called a reis, 1,000 of which make a milreis. Everything is counted in reis, and the figures have a very imposing sound—200 reis for a ride on a street car, 100 reis for having your boots blacked, a million reis for a house, and so on. It is a silly system, but the Brazilians seem to think it perfection.—Exchange.

Stopped the Stealing.

The Rev. Joseph Erskine of Edinburgh at one time in his life lost handkerchief after handkerchief. He found on investigation that it was on Sunday these losses occurred, and accordingly Mrs. Erskine sewed his handkerchief in the tail pocket of his coat.

"Noo," said she—"noo lat us see what wull happen."

Mr. Erskine, with the sewed in handkerchief, passed down the aisle of the church that morning, as usual, to ascend to the pulpit, but as he sailed by the amen corner he felt a gentle tug behind, a delicate nibble among his coattails. Thereupon he turned on the disappointed old woman in the corner and said, with a triumphant smile:

"No' the day, honest wuman; no' the day."

Window Leaves.

Six species of plants that possess window leaves have been discovered in South Africa. They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apices remaining visible. The visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried.

Broke 62,458 Bottles.

On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged. Then came the earthquake, and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles, by actual count, were broken and the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock.—Wide World Magazine.

Then She Digs the Spurs In.

"Wives are amazing helps—splendid spurs," said a senator at a dinner in Washington. "No young man should be without at least one.

"Whenever a man fails his wife tells the public that he was too conscientious to succeed. What she tells him in private is a different matter."—Exchange.

Regular Turn.

"What? You're engaged to Mr. Brown? Then you won't marry Mr. Jones, after all!"

"No, not after all, but perhaps after Mr. Brown."—Milwaukee News.

Silence Is Safety.

After forty years o' married life I've made up me mind it don't matter how often a man an' his wife disagrees as long as he don't let her know it.—Harper's Bazar.

CONVENTIONS IN MUSIC.

There Are Certain Rules Which Song Composers Seem to Feel They Must Follow.

Why is it that all our musicians in writing a nautical song invariably use a portion of the best known hornpipe as the introduction, "vamp," or counter-melody? Why do the open fifths in the bass always appear in rustic songs? Because it can't be helped, it seems. Our popular Irish songs always have a bar or two of a well known old Irish melody or a drone bass, otherwise they wouldn't be Irish. The exhausted old Turkey and his partner, the straw, come to the rescue of every "rube" song or dance that is perpetrated, and our national airs must run all through the accompaniment of patriotic songs to give them "flavor."

Because all of these things are "set" they are conventions. Why must every song end on the tonic note, with the preceding tone either the second or seventh of the scale, unless we except the detestable third or the hollow fifth? Because our audiences expect it.

Should one of your composers in a moment of bravery or recklessness produce a score in which he disregarded these many conventions his first night hearers would go away remarking that the music was crazy. They do not realize that they expect to hear the same old thing, served up a trifle differently, of course, but still the same.—From "Where Have I Heard That Tune Before?" in Metropolitan Magazine.

TELESCOPE LENSES.

The Small Glass Magnifies the Picture Made by the Large One.

People sometimes wonder why a telescope has two glasses, one at the big end and one at the little end, and they want to know the difference. The glass at the big end is to gather light. It is simply a big eye. If it is a hundred times bigger than the eye in your head it will gather a hundred times more light. It gathers the rays of light coming from a star and bends them all into a common meeting point called a focus, which is a picture of the star. You can look at this picture of the star with your naked eye if you like. But you can see it better and examine it more closely if you look at it with a small magnifying glass. And this is the glass at the small end of the telescope. It magnifies the picture made by the big glass at the other end of the instrument. All telescopes are built on this principle. Sir William Herschel was the first to arrange matters a little differently. He took away the glass from the big end and admitted the rays coming straight into the tube in parallel lines. Then at the bottom of the big tube he placed a bright concave mirror made of burnished metal. When the entering rays fell upon this mirror they were again bent to a point called a focus, which was the picture of the star. To look at this picture he had to place the little magnifying glass at the side of the tube because the mirror had stopped up its lower end. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Something Blind.

In one of the crowded streets of New York a beggar was in the habit of taking his stand every day and appealing to the charity of the passers-by. By means of a short string he held a dog, around the neck of which a card was fastened with the words, "I Am Blind." A very kind old gentleman, who had been in the habit of dropping a penny into the beggar's hat, passed rapidly one morning without doing so. Instantly the beggar rushed after him and asked for the penny to be given as usual. The gentleman, turning in surprise, said:

"Why, I thought you were blind?"

"Oh, no, sir!" was the cool reply. "It is the dog that is blind, as the card says."

Why a Horse Rolls.

Horses are fond of rolling on the ground, and no animal more thoroughly shakes itself than they do. After a roll they give themselves a shake or two to remove anything adhering to the coat. The habit is of much service to horses living in open plains. On being turned loose at the end of a journey an Arab horse rolls in the sand, which acts as blotting paper, absorbing exudations from the body. A shake removes the sand, and the coat soon dries. Cavalrymen in hot climates sometimes put sand on their horses as the simplest and quickest way of drying them.—Selborne Magazine.

Untainted.

Tempted by an offer of considerably more than the property had cost him, Mr. Kreezus, who counted his wealth in millions, had parted with his suburban villa.

"You didn't need the money," said his disgusted business partner, who had just heard of the transaction, "yet for a little filthy lucre you sold that beautiful home."

"I didn't!" exclaimed the equally indignant Mr. Kreezus. "I sold it for clean cash!"—Youth's Companion.

Bell Tones.

The peculiar magic in the tones of a bell is due to its striking not a single note, but a chord, and to obtain the perfect octave entails an immense amount of calculation as well as skill. The bell caster, therefore, has to be not a mere mechanic, but a highly trained specialist.

Ingratitude is monstrous, and for the multitude to be ungrateful were to make a monster of the multitude.—Shakespeare.

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One Should Lower the Head to Let the Blood Back to the Brain.

Fainting is a loss of consciousness due to the diminution of blood supply to the brain. It occurs most frequently in weak, sensitive women, but may occur also to men as well. It usually occurs in crowds or in crowded halls, theaters and churches, where the atmosphere is close and the air foul.

Fainting usually lasts only a few minutes, and the person recovers immediately when taken out into the fresh air, but there are cases in which it lasts much longer, sometimes for an hour or more. The first aid treatment of fainting is usually very simple. Take the person out into the fresh air and lay him flat on the back, with the head lower than the feet.

This can be done by grasping the feet and holding the body so that the head hangs down, or take an ordinary straight back chair, turn it over so that the back forms an angle with the floor and place the person on the back of the chair with the head hanging down. This position with the head hanging down favors the flow of the blood back to the brain.

All tight clothing about the neck and waist should be loosened. Smelling salts or aromatic spirits of ammonia applied to the nostrils and cold water sprinkled on the face, chest and hands help to restore consciousness.—National Magazine.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Many Changes In Its Design Since It Was First Issued.

The silver dollar has undergone a great many changes since it was put in circulation in 1794. On the face of the first dollar there was stamped the head of a young woman turned to the right and with hair flowing, as if she was in a gale of wind. But in 1796 congress came to her relief and ordered her hair to be tied up with a bit of ribbon. The fifteen stars which appeared on the first dollar were after this reduced to the original thirteen in recognition of the number of states.

In 1836 the design was again changed, and the dollar bore the figure of a woman dressed in a flowing garment. The designer forgot, however, to put in the thirteen stars, and the coin was soon called in, the new design having the woman surrounded by stars. Her air was defiant and stiff looking, and in 1838 dollars were issued which were more artistic in treatment. The first dollars bearing the motto, "In God We Trust," were coined in April, 1864, and in 1873 the era of the trade dollar began, lasting just five years.

The Liberty dollar made its appearance in 1878. Miss Anna W. Williams, a public school teacher of Philadelphia, sat for the portrait.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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VARIED HIS VIEWS.

He Was a Broad Minded Candidate, and His Constituent Was Patience Itself.

Farmer Gordon was engaged for a fortnight to drive a political candidate about the county in his buggy. They traveled by day, each town being a stage, and the politician spoke every evening.

The man was honest and well meaning, but careful local partisans had tried the temper of each community in advance and reported to him with suggestions. So it happened that from his extreme anxiety to please his expressed conviction on the issue varied considerably from time to time.

"Well, Mr. Gordon," said the candidate one day at the beginning of the second week, "how do you stand on the election? How are you going to vote?"

The farmer was silent, thinking. "I really don't know," he said. "I can tell better, maybe, at the close of our engagement."

"Can't make up your mind yet? You've heard all of my speeches."

"Yes, and I like you personally, and I'm hoping to get to vote for you. Don't worry—at least, not yet."

"Not yet! Why do you say that?" asked the puzzled candidate.

"Well, you've had several points of view, and I'm just waiting and thinking maybe before the end of the week you'll get round to mine too."—Youth's Companion.

MISSED THE KANGAROO.

The Hunter Was After Meat, but Got Instead a Stone.

In 1889 a hunter in New South Wales took a fancy for some kangaroo meat, so he made a trip through the mulga with no companion but his gun. He had no need of either guides or dogs, as he was an experienced bushman.

The first kangaroo sighted was wounded by him, but not badly enough to disable it. Before he could get in another shot it made off through the salt bush at a terrific pace, but leaving a plain trail in drops of blood, so the hunter followed as fast as he could.

The trail gradually grew fainter as the wounded animal bled less freely, and its pursuer was often obliged to stoop and examine the ground closely for the telltale signs. After several hundred yards had been covered without seeing any more crimson spots the hunter began to think his quarry had escaped, when he saw a single fleck of red before him.

As he bent to look for more flecks the red changed to an iridescent pale green, and he saw it was a gem stone that lay before him. The kangaroo was not bagged, but the White Cliffs opal fields were discovered.—New York Press.

A Fish Aids Science.

There appears to be no limit to scientific curiosity, especially in Germany. Not long ago a scientist of Leipzig, wishing to ascertain whether fish are warmer than the water they live in, stuck a needle connected with a thermoelectric circuit into a living fish in an aquarium. The needle formed one element of the circuit, while the other element was immersed in the same water that contained the fish. The latter was not seriously injured by the needle and quickly became indifferent to it. Then as the fish swam about, carrying the needle, the ingenious savant closed the circuit and kept watch of the galvanometer. It showed no deflection whatever, from which he concluded that the fish and the water were precisely equal in temperature, for had either been warmer than the other a current would have been generated in the circuit.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Furtive Look.

Here is something worth while for bachelors to consider.

A Boston woman says she can detect a bachelor as far as she can see him. She always knows a bachelor by his furtive look. The furtive look, she explains, is something akin to that of a hunted animal, always on the watch for snares and pitfalls. Of course this may apply only to Boston bachelors, but it would be well for all other single unfortunates to take a good look at themselves in the mirror and find that telltale look. If they do there is an easy way to efface it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Excuse at All.

A noted comedian condemned at a dinner in New York a new comedy.

"Its climax," he said, "is false and unsatisfactory—as false and unsatisfactory as Rowndar's excuse. On Rowndar's return at a very late hour his wife said reproachfully:

"'You used to vow I was the sunshine of your life, but now you stay out night after night.'

"'Well, my love,' said Rowndar, 'I don't ask for sunshine after dark.'"—New York Tribune.

Impertinence.

Mr. Todgers—Why have you sent Maria, the servant girl, away so suddenly? You told me yesterday that she was the best girl you ever had.

Mrs. Todgers—She's an impertinent hussy. I wanted to borrow her rubbers, and she said she was afraid I couldn't get them on.

A Better Trade.

"I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?"

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"Will he give up the law business?"

"Yes. He will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business."

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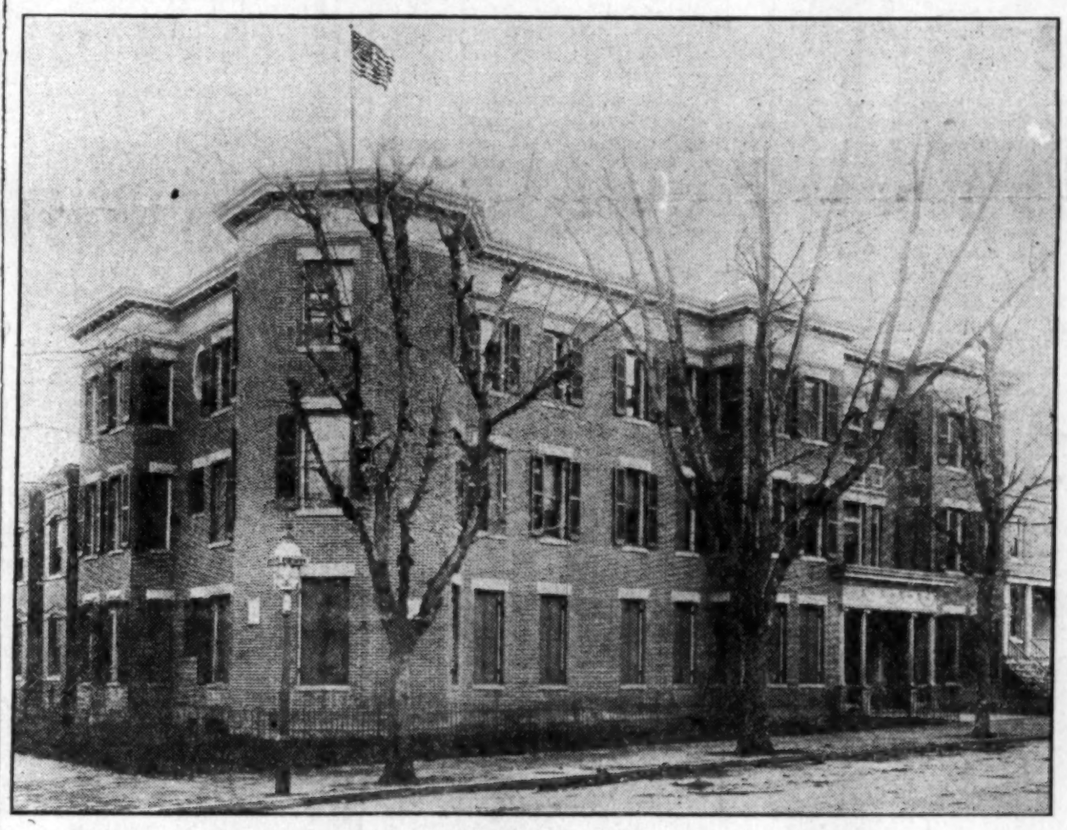

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Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation. Thousands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of diginity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people; that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

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HEWLETT'S MISTAKE.

The imagination of some people is past all understanding. And the desire of some people to locate evil design in every act of the person against whom they are insanely striving to form a revolt is amusing. Judge E. M. Hewlett took his pen in hand last week and indited a card to The Times in which he charged that the recent order of President Taft providing that in future three eligibles shall be certified for a rural carrier vacancy instead of one, as heretofore, was issued to prevent colored men from being appointed. Judge Hewlett's imagination, in this particular instance, passes all understanding, and his attempt to make it appear that President Taft was aiming at preventing colored eligibles securing appointments is really amusing. Had Judge Hewlett stopped to inform himself, before writing that card, he would have saved himself, at least, the effort expended in inditing it, and the two cent stamp used in mailing it. In all departments of the government, and for all positions under Civil Service the rule has been, and is now, to certify the names of three eligibles when a call has been made on the Civil Service Commission for one to fill an existing vacancy. President Taft, by his order, simply made this rule to cover rural mail carriers just as it covers, and has covered, all other class of positions. Although it is, and has been for years, the rule that three names must be certified, it has not had any appreciable effect in preventing the selection of colored men and women for positions, since there are now nearly ten thousand Negro Federal employes who attained their positions through Civil Service examinaton, and who were selected out of the three eligibles certified. We have the highest regard for Judge Hewlett, as a gentleman and a scholar, and for that reason we much dislike to spoil this latest sensation he has sprung, and we ask his apology for being forced, by a just regard for facts, to completely refute his unjust and unreasonable charge that President Taft's latest order was designed against colored men who seek appointment as rural mail carriers.

WARNING SOUNDED.

We have been asked when will this apparently interminable fight upon colored school officials terminate. The question is one that almost answers itself—when the present three colored members of the Board of Education are a delightful reminiscence. The parents of the thousands of colored pupils attending the public schools are weary of the continued assaults, without reason and without cause, upon a capable, earnest and efficient assistant superintendent of schools by people who have only a selfish end in view—by persons who have not the welfare of the schools at heart.

Prof. Tunnell, supposedly professor of History at Howard University, unfortunately, both for the public schools and for Howard University, is a member of the school board, and apparently, believes it to be his one and unbounded duty to make war upon Mr. Bruce. If Prof. Tunnell has so much time, or rather, if he can spare so much time from Howard University to devote to the prosecution and persecution of a more capable and more efficient, and a less selfish public servant, then it argues, in this period of striving at and for economy, that the position he holds as supposed professor of history at Howard can be abolished, and that Congress can well decline to this year appropriate for continuing his position. It is unthinkable that one educator should ally himself with some one, whose failure to secure office has soured him against all people, for the purpose of having another educator removed from his position in another field. President Thirkield may not believe it, and the other members of Hodward's faculty may not realize it, but we solemnly warn both that Prof. Tunnell's unreasonable, inconsistent and utterly unwarranted fight on Prof. Bruce, if continued longer, will bring embarrassment to Howard in a way little suspected. And this is no idle boast—it is a sane warning, prompted by a knowledge of shaping events. The Bee knows exactly what may be expected, and believing that Howard University is greater and paramount to any one individual, we sound the warning.

leged progressiveism presented; awakened from the dream insurgent opiates had brought on, arose in the morning to find that the Taft colors were still floating to the breezes more proudly than ever, and that saneness had followed intoxication. When President Taft announced, with a grim determination, that nothing but death would take him out of the race, the people awoke to the fact that the insurgents revel was over. The disappointed ones, who were hanging upon the outskirts beating the timbrels of insurgency, and crying that President Taft could neither be renominated or elected, slunk to cover. They used Senator La Follette so long as he could serve their purpose. When they discovered that, to use the vernacular of the street, all were "on to them" they discontinued their loud boastings. Each day, each hour, President Taft grows in strength and popularity, and long before the 18th of June arrives not only will all opposition to his renomination be swept away, but not a doubt will exist as to his re-election, and that too by an increased majority. The country, the wage-earners, the business interests and the farmers demand a safe, sane man for President, and they know such a man is William Howard Taft.

MAJOR BROOKS.

There is no man in this city more respected than Major Arthur Brooks. The success of our High and Armstrong Manual Training school cadets is due to Major Arthur Brooks. The ninety thousand citizens in this city with but two or three single exceptions are with Major Brooks, and will stand by him. The schools may always feel safe when Captain James F. Oyster is behind them. Then again, for once in the history of our schools, there is a level-headed man at their head in the person of Superintendent Davidson. No teacher is in danger of being unfairly treated when those two men are sitting in council. Major Brooks is an honorable and upright man, and The Bee and the people have confidence in him. May he continue to handle the militia of our schools.

TYLER'S LEADERSHIP.

There is no man in this county who has a more level head and good judgment in affairs of government than Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the Navy. His associates and companions are the people who have confidence in him, and respect him for his loyalty to his friends. Mr. Tyler, regardless of conditions or circumstances, can always be relied on to do his duty towards his fellowman. His leadership is wise and judicious, and he very seldom makes a mistake. The Bee has always found in Mr. Tyler many manly qualities. No man loves his race any more than the Ohioan. Under his wise and judicious leadership the colored voters will not go astray.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

It is strange to see so many local statesmen for President Taft now. Some time ago a Taft man could not be found. The woods are full of Taft would-be convention candidates. There are men declaring for Mr. Taft who have heretofore declared for a Democratic President. The columns of the Washington Herald would make interesting reading if the many excerpts were taken from that paper and printed. Republicans are warned to look out for these sharks and invite them to seek other quarters.

TAFT GAINING.

America, like France, wants a new toy every day. A few days ago this alleged "insurgent" and "progressive" toy was the popular and entertaining mechanical toy to attract, amuse and delight the voters. The noise the insurgents and progressives made echoed and reverberated from one end of the country to the other, and during all the noise and confusion some few timid ones imagined that President Taft had struck his colors. But what of the morning? The people tired of the new toy, satiated with the novelties insurgency and al-

MUSHROOM CANDIDATES.

Within the last few days a large number of mushroom candidates have sprung up as candidates for delegate to the next National Republican Convention. Most of these mushroom candidates were never heard of a few months ago. Almost every candidate had a candidate for the Presidency, before the administration won in the National Committee. The editor of this paper is a Taft candidate for delegate, and he will not be counted out, either.

Wow! Wasn't it cold a few days?

And he never touched Major Brooks, even at first base.

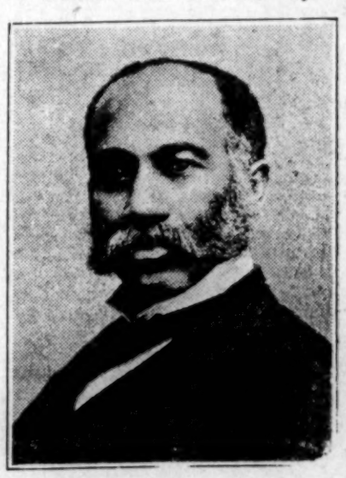
The three colored members of the school board have contended that they represent the colored people of the District exclusively. Knowing this to have been their contention, it was quite amusing, and quite inconsistent for one of their number to rush to the front of the stage as a conservator of the white people and a prosecutor of one identified with his own race. But alas for reason in some people.

Wm. H. Lewis fairly electrified his great audience of five thousand each at Kansas City and at Atlanta, Ga. But electrifying is an easy occupation for the able, brainy, and eloquent Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Lewis is today more popularly in demand than any other colored public speaker, with the exception of Dr. Washington. And he is easily the most interesting and eloquent speaker the race has.

Washington has more "paper" colored political organizations than any other city under the sun. And just now, on the eve of a Presidential campaign, the printers are kept busy getting out letterheads for fake organizations. A typewritten letter on a fancy letterhead bearing the conjured-up name of an organization may bring a reply, but no cash. The golden olden days when political piracy was easy has passed. The men at the helm today are practical men who investigate before they invest.

Dr. Mason in Town.

Rev. Dr. Jas. E. Mason, professor in Livingstone College, and secretary of the corporation, has been spending a few days in the city as the guest of Hon. J. C. Dancy and old friends. He has been the principal lecturer for the institution since the days of



the late lamented Dr. Price, and has just returned from a five weeks' tour in Canada. While there he was the guest of honor of the Empire Club, composed of nearly one thousand professional and business men.

A special effort is being made to raise $50,000 for a new girls' building. President Goler also was here last week, and a conference of the trustees was held at Hon. Dancy's residence. Dr. Mason will return to the city again next week. He is one of the successful men in the pulpit.

Editor Moore.

Editor Fred. R. Moore, of the New York Age, was in the city this week, the guest of his sister. He was royally entertained by his many friends. He left Tuesday morning. Editor Moore is always a welcome visitor in this city.

In Memoriam.

Wilson——In sad, but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Nannie Bradford Wilson, who departed this life six years ago, Jan. the 5th, 1906.

She shall sleep but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

By her loving sisters and brother.

Ask J. S. Jones for The Bee.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

I'm going to take all my readers into my confidence, and tell them in advance that what follows is but a dream. The other evening I lay me down for a nap on my once richly, but now the worse for wear leather-covered couch, and in some way I rolled on my back, and whenever a Negro gets on his back, while asleep, he is sure to snore in two octaves, with a touch of the cresendo, have the nightmare, and bite off dreams at the rate of fifty per fraction of a second. Well, in my dream I thought I made the rounds of some of the real live figures in somber colors, who affect dizzy thoughts, and who have their habitat around these diggings, either temporarily or permanently, and here follows what they said they had resolved upon for the year of our Lord, 1912:

Richard R. Horner, board member by design, attorney-at-law, and leader of a tribune, and frequently a candidate for office, said he had resolved to resign as member of the School Board just as soon as he wore himself out trying to get shy, elusive, hold-fast Roscoe Bruce's goat, but as he was not certain of getting that goat on the first ball pitched, he might wait for four wide ones and then take his base.

Dr. Professor Tunnell, suspected minister of the Gospel, anticipated professor of History, imitation member of the school board, and receptive candidate for a deanship, or anything else loose, said he had resolved to be like Br'r Rabbit, and lay low on this camping on the trail of Li'l Roscoe until he knew positively whether or not Prexy Thirkield for sure was against his making too much noise over extraneous matters that might involve Howard University.

Li'l Roscoe said he had resolved, meekness being his savior, to stick to the oyster as a steady diet, keep a weather eye open for those two Indians, Horner and Tunnell, and just move as quietly as he could to keep from attracting attention, and sprinkle red pepper as he went along to throw the hounds off his trail.

Prof. Kelly Miller said he had resolved to continue to add chapters to his Race Adjustment, stay right on the fence, so long as his present salary continued as a beautiful basis for hope for more, and keep one eye peeled in the direction of Haiti.

Judge Terrell said he had resolved to join George Cook's total abstinence society, become a lynx-eyed detective, and watch to see if George took anything stronger than sassafras tea at banquets, and to be a judge until St. Peter put him on the circuit bench up in Paradise.

John Dancy said he had resolved to continue to be North Carolina's black hope, to always remain either an office-holder or an office applicant, and to work over another deal like the late, lamented Lincoln Memorial Building Co.

Dr. C. Sumner Wormley said he had resolved to stick right close to his dental chair pulling teeth at fifty cents per pull, and filling teeth at a rate according to a client's pocketbook, for fear, this being leap year, some mother's female hope of uncertain age might propose to him.

Dr. Freeman said he had resolved to make another trip to Montreal this summer, play hide-and-go-seek with the French girls up yander, and live in the hope that one of them, recognizing a good thing in fast colors, would choose him for a summer boarder.

Melendez King said he had resolved to institute proceedings in the Court of Appeals, or any old court that would entertain a motion from him, to test Armond Scott's right to break in the Elks at the last moment and crowd him off the gilded chair in the cozy corner of the order.

Armond Scott said he had resolved to continue as an Elk as long as Melendez King was out, and to continue running a red chew-chew cart around town as an advertisement of success, and he proposed to run it past King's office twice a day, so Melendez could be cognizant of the fact that he is still on earth.

Jim Cobb said he had resolved, this being leap year, to accept the proposal of any millionaire's daughter, providing she didn't give her dad a quit claim deed on her portion of his fortune, and that he had resolved to lay by, every month, his salary without spending a nickle.

Doc. Williston said he had resolved to run his automobile faster this year than Barney Oldfield ever ran his racer, and that, unless Congress passed a law restricting speed, to make the streets and avenues in the Northwest all race courses for running his Maxwell over.

Dr. Curtis said he had resolved to pay no attention to police, judges or courts, when warrants were issued for his arrest for exceeding the speed limit, and that if any of the bicycle cops attempted to follow him he would dope them with nostrums especially prepared by Arthur Gray.

And Arthur Gray said he had resolved to make more money off of drugs than Bob Allen makes off of amber fluid, and that he expected, before the year is out, to annex his plant to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving so that he would be right close to it, since he is making money as fast as they are making it over at the bureau.

Willie Wilkinson said he had resolved to continue to sport his dress suit for another decade, since he had laid eyes on one, which for age, and general conture, made his look like a 1912 model. Willie said he had also resolved to continue at trying to waltz, since Jim Cobb was still in the novice class as a dancer.

Jim Neill said he had resolved to continue to lend money, but that, since he had become prominent as a colored Democrat, he would have to charge forty per cent. per week, instead of per month. He had also resolved never again to make an address in Boston or any other seaport town.

Tom Beckett said he had resolved to go to his office once or twice a month, at least, even if he did always have a roll of yellow-backs to flash every time he bought a quarter's worth of street car tickets. He said he knew the other attorneys had resolved that he was a real, live attorney, who was able to stand pat.

Sherman Jackson said he had resolved to forget where Horner's office is, just lay back and 'tend to his own knitting, and take no more chances on starting a rough house, since he had at last become cognizant of the fact that he could never "come back" as principal of M. Street again. He resolved to let well enough alone.

William Lewis said he had resolved to give no more dinners at The Arlington, unless he was sure in advance that Lincoln Johnson would attend. He had also resolved to smile on at the antics of the Guardian's near-editor, since that paper had never been able to cause him even a moment's hesitation.

Ralph Tyler said he had resolved to continue on in his present office, because it was so displeasing to two or three fadists who had camped on his trail. And he said he had resolved to always sleep with one eye open just to watch the other fellow.

Dr. Cabiniss said he had resolved to continue to collect in the same old way, with the same old regularity, and with the same old insistence, only a little more so, and that he would continue to prescribe "pink pills for pale women" at $1.50 per prescribe, so long as he lived on K street in good style.

A few other resolves will follow next week, all of which will be a 1912 dream—pipe dream.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Republican Voters of the District of Columbia.

We, the undersigned, constituted an election board by the Republican National Committee, to direct and supervise the election of delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the said Republican National Committee, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following regulations and arrangements for holding and governing said election:

Official Call of the Republican National Committee Under Date of December 12, 1911.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an Election Board composed of Leonard P. Bradshaw, Esquire, John Lewis Smith, Esquire, and Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, of the District of Columbia. This Board shall have authority to fix the date of said election, subject to prior provision herein, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter."

In accordance with the requirements of this official call notice is hereby given that the election of delegates and alternates to the next Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, will take place on SATURDAY, TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Every male citizen of the District of Columbia twenty-one years of age or over, without regard to past political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and indorses its policies, and who has resided in the District of Columbia for one year next prior to the date of the registration and election herein provided for and has resided for two months next prior thereto in his voting precinct, and who does not claim citizenship elsewhere shall have the right to vote.

The District of Columbia shall be divided into twenty-two election precincts corresponding with what has formerly been known as the legislative districts. The voting places shall be hereafter designated.

Prior to the election, this election board shall appoint for each polling place three citizens of known integrity as a board of judges whose duty it shall be on the day of the registration and election to determine the qualifications of the voters as herein prescribed, to receive, count, announce and return the ballots to a Returning Board hereinafter provided for. Said board of judges shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk.

The Election Board shall, prior to the election, select three citizens, qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed, as a Returning Board.

The polls shall be kept open during such hours of the day as this Election Board shall hereafter determine.

No person will be eligible to vote who shall not have registered.

The Election Board will furnish ballots printed in plain type which shall contain the following words only:

"For delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention in the City of Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912. Delegates ——— Alternates ———."

Each board of judges shall ascertain and determine the qualifications of any person offering to register. If the right to register and vote is challenged by any person said board of judges shall at once determine finally such person's right to register and cast a vote. When any such challenge is made no other vote shall be received by the board until it shall have determined the qualification of the person whose right is challenged.

Each board of judges shall keep a registration record, upon which shall be entered before the vote is deposited, the full name of the voter, his street and the number of his residence. No voter shall be allowed to deposit his ballot until such registration is fully completed.

Ten minutes prior to the closing of the polls, the chairman of each board of judges shall announce that the polls will be closed at the time hereafter to be fixed by this Board of Election. At the close of the polls, each board of judges shall open the boxes and openly count the ballots cast and made a return thereof, to be signed by them, or a majority of them, which returns shall state the name of the persons for whom ballots are cast, the number received by each, and shall thereupon make a public declaration of the results. The board of judges or a majority of them immediately after making such declaration shall seal up all the ballots and over their names shall address and deliver the same, duly certified, together with the registration record, to the Returning Board within two hours from the time of such sealing. In no case shall the board of judges adjourn until its duties are completed.

The Returning Board shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk. At the expiration of two hours from the close of the polls, said returning Board shall convene to receive the returns from the several boards of judges at such place as may be hereafter designated. Said Returning Board shall unseal the packages of ballots and tabulate the returns as made by the boards of judges. No appeal shall be allowed by the Returning Board from a decision of the board of judges relative to the qualification of a voter. When the Returning Board shall have completed its tabulation, it shall openly announce the names of persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each.

The Returning Board or a majority of them shall upon the completion of its duties file immediately with the Election Board a statement over their signatures showing the names of the persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each candidate.

This Election Board, or a majority of them, shall give to each of the two candidates for delegate and to each of the two candidates for alternates on the ballot receiving the greatest number of votes a certificate of election as delegates and alternates, respectively, to the Republican National Convention.

To secure recognition under this call each ticket must be complete, consisting of two candidates for delegates and two candidates for alternates, and must be indorsed in writing by at least one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia, to be filed with the election board at its office in the Union Building, 619-21 G Street Northwest, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The candidates comprising each ticket must deposit with the Finance Committee to be selected by the Election Board on or before January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars, payment to be made to the chairman of the Finance Committee on or before 12 o'clock noon, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The money so subscribed will be used to defray the expenses covering the purchase of registration books, printing of ballots, compensation of judges of election and clerks, registration and voting booths, and other necessary expenses.

The Finance Committee will make all disbursements, and after this election is closed an accounting will be held and any unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the Finance Committee will be returned to the candidates representing each ticket, every ticket to receive its prorata of the surplus.

Changes or amendments to these regulations may be made in the discretion of the Election Board.

LEONARD P. BRADSHAW (Seal), Chairman.
JNO. LEWIS SMITH (Seal).
ANDREW J. THOMAS, (Seal).
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6th, 1912.

The Angler.

Now is the time to secure your early dates for the coming excursion season down the Potomac. See the picture of the new colored boat. It is iron clad and one of the safest and fastest excursion boats upon the Potomac. Charter now.

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Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Basket Ball Tournament—Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association and Public School Athletic League.

Beginning Saturday, December 9, extending over a period of about eight weeks, at True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U Streets N. W.

P. S. A. L. games begin at 7:30 P. M.

I. S. A. A. games begin at 8:30 P. M.

Committees.

I. S. A. A. B. B. C.—G. C. Wilkinson, chairman; S. Compton, W. J. DeCatur, B. Washington, E. B. Henderson.

P. S. A. L., E. S. G. C.—A. K. Savoy, Chairman; G. S. Wormley, Joseph Montgomery, J. L. Chestnut, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Harriet Edmonds.

Chaperones—Miss A. J. Turner, Miss A. E. Thompson, Miss M. M. Orme, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Miss M. Perry, Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Washington, Miss F. Brown, Miss E. A. Chase, Dr. (Miss) M. E. Gibbs, Miss M. Kirkland, Miss Marion Shadd, Miss J. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. DeCatur, Mrs. G. H. Murray, Miss M. Burrill.

Admission 15 cents.

December 23d and 30th, admission 25 cents.

Your doctor wants your prescriptions filled right. He wants results. Neither you nor the doctor will be disappointed if your prescriptions are filled at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912½ 14th St., and 9th and You Sts. N. W. They employ four graduates in pharmacy, skilled and experienced, and you get the results in perfect service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of this city, spent several hours sightseeing in Harrisburg, Pa., last Monday, while en route to Chicago, Ill.

Miss Bertha Jones, who spent the Yuletide season in Harrisburg, Pa., with her parents, has returned to this city.

Mr. Walter Jackson has returned from a visit to relatives in Steelton, Pa.

Dr. Lucy E. Moten spent the holidays in Cape May, N. J., the guest of the Hotel Dale.

Miss Cicely J. Diggs, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Scott, of Richmond, Va., during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyd, has returned to her home after a pleasant trip.

Miss Nora Waring, of Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Attorney E. J. Waring, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to this city.

Miss Susie R. Quander was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, while in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Mabel Hoffman, of St. Louis, passed through the city en route to New York, where she will sail for the Panama Canal to join the nursing staff of the Army.

Rev. E. W. Moore, of Philadelphia, spent a pleasant week in this city.

Mrs. Lelia Sheffey Taylor, wife of Dr. Sumner Taylor, who is now practicing medicine at Boston, Ga., has been in the city for two weeks visiting her mother and Dr. Taylor's family. On Sunday evening Mrs. Clara Thornton, of 1520 Third Street Northwest, entertained Mrs. Taylor at tea. On Wednesday evening she was the theater guest of Mrs. Richard Morris. On Saturday evening she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson, at a musical, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Taylor divided her time between her mother's residence and the home of Mrs. Sydna Taylor, her mother-in-law, 1013 Third Street Northwest. It is interesting to talk with Mrs. Taylor. She gives a glowing picture of what the colored people of her section of the State are accomplishing. Of course, she did not leave out her honored husband, a Washington boy, who has been a success.

Miss Carrie Purnell has returned to Richmond after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliz. Johnson. While here Mr. Johnson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hackett and Walter Carter.

Dr. J. W. Morse, 19th and L Streets Northwest, has a new and fresh assortment of goods for this year.

Miss Ethel M. Stokes received a few of her girl friends on New Year's day from 2 to 7 P. M. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, after which the young ladies in a party attended the theater. Among those present were the Misses Annie Henderson, Josephine Lawrence, Cora Luas, Lucretia Lee, Helen Morris, Helen Proctor, Corrine Quivers, Ellen Williams and Florence Stokes.

Miss Nora Waring has returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. Mattie Rooney, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary M. Day has returned to New York City after an enjoyable trip to this city.

Mr. Samuel Mickens and Alexander Cary visited Richmond, Va., recently.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson has returned to her home in Mobile, Ala., after a pleasant visit to this city with her sons.

Mrs. Louisa Chapman is the house guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Chapman, in Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Jones has returned to this city from Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Julia B. Collier was the guest of Miss Cora Lovett during her stay in Carnegie, Pa.

Elmo Anderson has returned to this city from Pittsburg, Pa., where he spent a delightful visit.

Mrs. Birdie Gordon has returned to this city from Washington, Pa., where she spent a pleasant holiday.

Miss Eva Blanche Edwards is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Fulks, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles Fisher and W. G. Haynes have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

L. H. Fisher returned to this city last week from Pittsburg, Pa., where he enjoyed a delightful stay.

Mrs. Bell Burnell, of Rankin, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Burrell, in this city.

Miss Pearl Walls, of Canonsburg, Pa., called on Miss Eva Brooks, in this city, on January 1.

Miss Julia Wormley visited her sister in Wilmington, Del., recently.

Mrs. Charles Minus, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Irene Stewart and Mr. Albert Jackson were joined in holy matrimony in the parlors of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Annapolis, Md., on the night of December 20. The groom is of this city. The bride received several handsome, costly and useful presents, and the whole party enjoyed a most toothsome repast catered by Mr. Harvey. The bride and groom reside in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chichester, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a very pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Sadie Sumner has returned to Durham, N. C., after a pleasant visit to this city. She was accompanied home by Miss Miller, who has been assigned a position there.

George Brice, of Howard University, spent the holidays at his parents' home in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Maye Stewart, a teacher in the schools in Cumberland, Md., spent the holidays in this city with her parents.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912½ 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

Mrs. Turner, of New York City, was the recent guest of her mother in Swann street.

Miss Belle Johnson has returned to her home in New York City, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. H. G. Marshall spent the holidays in New York City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hunt.

Wesley Morgan has returned to Annapolis, Md., after a pleasant visit to this city, the guest of his wife, Mrs. Ethel Nugent Morgan.

Mrs. S. D. Wrinkler, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the house guest of Mrs. Isabella Howard, of 1724 Eighth Street Northwest.

Mrs. Lena Cooper has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Lawyer Grant, of Richmond, Va., visited our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Slaughter, of Thirteenth street, have as their guest Mrs. Mamie Moore, of Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Givens and son have returned to New York City, after an enjoyable stay at the home of Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Lofton.

Mrs. J. J. Griffin has returned to this city from Bridgeport, Conn., where she spent a pleasant stay.

The Misses Ella and Ada Albert spent the holidays in this city with their parents in Third Street Northwest.

Mrs. Durden, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Payne, of 1528 Swann street.

Misses Edith Daly and Louise Barker have returned to Baltimore after a pleasant visit to this city.

Among the Washington people who were visiting in New York last week were: Dr. W. J. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hill, Dr. H. H. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royster, of 446 Lenox Avenue, Gotham, N. Y., and Mrs. W. Watson, of the same city, gave a charming New Year's dinner and whist party in honor of Miss Spear, of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Hancock, Mich. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Blanford.

Mr. Lovelle Dorsey, of this city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Foster, of Louisville, Ky.

Old friends and acquaintances may always be seen at the Gem Drug Store of Dr. J. W. Morse, 1904 L Street, N. W.

Miss Lillian Parker, who has been visiting the city for a few days, has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

Mr. Edward Toliver entertained Mr. William Smith royally during his stay in Newport News, Va.

There is to be a great meeting of the St. Lukes at Howard Theater on the last Sunday in January, the 28th inst., 3 o'clock P. M. Silver offering at the door. All members of the order are requested to attend, wearing badges. Everybody is welcome. The head officers of other benevolent organizations have been invited to participate in the exercises. Good music and brief addresses by able speakers will be among the attractions. The object of the meeting is to set before the public the work and progress of the Independent Order of St. Luke in Washington in an attractive manner, as there are many people here who are not aware that there is such a society in this city. The program of exercises will be published later.

Mrs. Mary E. Collins, organizing deputy and matron of the St. Luke Building, entertained the executive staff at dinner, served in courses, last Friday. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and each participant was seated by miniature State card and calendar in verse for 1912. The guests were Mrs. B. B. Anderson, deputy; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner, Miss M. A. Bowen, Mrs. O. Pryor, Mrs. S. A. Barton and Attorney Z. P. Moore. After the sumptuous repast greetings for the new year were left with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Collins.

Miss Florinne Mason Camper, who was recently appointed kindergarten teacher in Cary Street School, Baltimore, Md., has returned to her work after spending the holidays with her mother. Miss Camper is one of the most successful teachers in kindergarten in the Baltimore schools.

Dr. J. H. Coleman is an enterprising woman. She is one of the most successful business women in this country. She is the manufacturer of Hair Vim, one of the best preparations on the market.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, who has been in Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J., returned to the city Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott spent the latter half of the week here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis.

Lieut. Oliver Davis, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left Tuesday for Fort Russell, Wyoming, where the Lieutenant joins his troop, the Tenth Cavalry.

Mr. Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Watson, of 938 T Street Northwest.

Prof. R. C. Bruce spent from last Friday to Sunday in New York City.

Wm. L. Houston and Henry Lincoln Johnson were in Philadelphia this week.

The dropping of eleven hundred clerks in the Census Office this week caused several young colored clerks who had become prominent in the younger social circles, to return to their several homes in the various States.

The Minnehaha Theater closed this week for repairs, and will possibly be closed for a few weeks.

The Columbian Orchestra, of this city, will play at the Good Hope Hall, in Baltimore, Md., next Thursday. A large following from this city will go over.

The Gem Drug Store, 19th and L Streets, Northwest, has all registered pharmacists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Torrence, of 1400 Swann Street, has as their guest Miss Virginia D. Gilmer, of Charleston, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Torrence entertained with a six course dinner in honor of their guest, Miss Gilmer. Covers were laid for twelve. After the collation, whist and dancing was the diversion of the evening.

A theater party was given in honor of Miss Virginia Gilmer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elam entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Virginia Gilmer, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Torrence.

Miss Gilmer left for her home Monday, after spending a pleasant time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Torrence gave a taxi-cab party in honor of Miss Gilmer, their guest.

Mr. George Hutcherson, of Covington, Va., who has been visiting friends for several weeks in Philadelphia and Baltimore, was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Leslie Spears, 1902 16th Street N. W.

Dr. Anna R. Cooper, who is traveling in the interest of establishing a Sanitarium for Tuberculosis as a monument to the late Poet Dunbar, is in the city. While in the city the Doctor is a guest of the Y. W. C. A., 429 T Street.

Reception to Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Serena Hopkins, who is the Supreme Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the United States, Canada, North and South America, southern and western jurisdiction, was the guest of honor at a grand banquet in New York City December 27, 1911.

The banquet was given by Queen Esther Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of New York City, in Carribean Hall.

Although the banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Hopkins, there were others present as special guests. These included: Mrs. Hogan, royal supreme second vice matron and deputy for Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Lee Jones, also State deputy for Massachusetts; Mrs. Lena Harris, royal grand matron, Pennsylvania; Ill. Alexander Payne, the royal grand patron of the Keystone Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C., and member of the board of directors of the Supreme Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Besides the dinner, at which more than two hundred were seated, the entertainment included a well-arranged musical and literary program, a number of addresses and toasts, a dance program of eleven numbers, and the presentation of a solid gold jewel to Mrs. Hopkins.

Both Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Payne were the recipients of substantial purses. Both of them responded to addresses of welcome, and were warmly applauded.

Mrs. Martha Schroeder, the royal grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in New York, is deserving of much praise for the success of the undertaking. She was ably supported by Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones, and other ladies of the Queen Esther Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Hopkins, who is now serving her second term as royal supreme grand matron for the United States, was quite overcome with emotion as she received the handsomely engraved jewel from Mrs. Schroeder. She made a neat little speech of acceptance, however, after saying that language was insufficient to express the gratitude which she felt.

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Patrons of the Artist Course of Recitals are notified of the Harry Williams recital at the Conservatory **January 26th, 8 P. M.**

A most unusual and varied program will be given at the Metropolitan M. E. Church February 5th by Melville Charlton, the leading pipe organist of the race. Prominent among his assistants is Miss Lulu Vere Childers, the director of music of Howard University.

A musical study club has been organized. Its membership consisting of musicians who have studied the higher forms of music composition, and analysis. Its object is personal development, and it extends a cordial invitation to all musicians to apply for membership. Henry L. Grant is secretary.

The Washington Conservatory of Music offers two scholarships in voice and one in elocution. Competitive examination to be held at the Conservatory Jan. 17th, 6 P. M.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Rev. Alexander Truatt, pastor of Alfred Street Baptist Church, and his congregation, predict another great revival this year, and the Rev. S. L. Johnson, D. D., the noted evangelist, has been engaged to assist in the effort.

Rev. Truatt is one of the most successful pastors of the city, and last year conducted a great revival down in the Southeastern section of Virginia.

Last fall Rev. Truatt was given an elaborate celebration of his 15th anniversary as pastor of the church.

The church is the most prosperous of its denomination, and has never suffered a split or division.

The Young Men's Bible Class held their regular public monthly meeting at Alfred Street Baptist Church. The president, Mr. Edw. P. Dixon, Jr., and the secretary, Mr. Leon Tancil, spend much time and money going around Washington and Alexandria securing the best available speakers to address the young men. On last Sunday, Prof. Brawley, teacher of English at Howard University, addressed the meeting, and next month Rev. S. L. Johnson, the noted evangelist, will conduct the meeting.

Miss Martha E. Buckner and Mrs. Mary R. Barrett made a distribution Wednesday, of the funds collected at the charity concert, December 29, at Roberts Chapel.

Mrs. Rebecca Lee is ill at her home, 219 Franklin Street.

Mr. Robert Burke, the confectioner, is ill.

Miss Alice Dogans is the guest of Mrs. Anna Craig and Mrs. Braddock.

Mrs. Mary Day is ill at her home, 520 Gibbon Street.

Mr. F. H. M. Murray, secretary of the New Era Building Association, has been confined to the house during the past week, with a severe attack of neuralgia.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D., Has Cause to Make Statement.

After a very able and instructive sermon to his congregation on Sunday morning, January 7, 1912, Rev. D. W. Hayes, the learned and scholarly pastor, read a lengthy statement to the members present, of the work and progress of the church during his two years' pastorate, repudiating the statement alleged by one of the trustees of the church at a meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference recently held, "that the church had greatly decreased in attendance and finances during his pastorate," and as their pastor he thought it his duty to publicly reply to the statement, that the members be acquainted with the facts as so stated, after reading a very lengthy and accurate report, it was plainly shown that under the present administration more money had been raised and paid on the debt of seven thousand dollars than the previous year of the same time, which was given in round numbers of nine hundred dollars. In referring to the attendance at the services, he stated that it was to be regretted that the Sunday evening services were not up to the usual standard, and that he believed, like many others congregations, the attraction of the moving picture shows and other attractions here in Washington City was some of the cause, which should not be saddled on the ministry in the sacred discharge of their duty. At the conclusion of his remarks the several officers and members present assured him that there was no cause to complain, and that the said trustee had exceeded his authority in the premises, and that his Christian ministerial walks had gained the confidence and respect of the church. It is said that some interesting developments may yet occur on or before the meeting of the annual conference, to convene in this city next spring.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Payne, of Fairmount Heights, Md., have sent out cards announcing their fifteenth marriage anniversary, Friday evening, January 19, 1912.

Mrs. Milward C. Jones, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beamend, of 1611 12th St. N. W.

Republican Rally

The Republicans of the Twenty-s Legislative District are requested to send their representatives to True Reformers' Hall Monday night for the purpose of taking part in the indorsement of Taft delegates to the next National Republican Convention. All in favor of the renomination and election of President Taft are invited to be present.

Good speakers have been invited to be present.

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Miss Mary Day, of New York City, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amy Day, has returned to her home.

Funeral of Mr. Jas. H. Martin.

The funeral of Mr. Jas. H. Martin, whose death occurred on Friday, took place Sunday afternoon from Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, and was largely attended. Rev. U. G. Leeper officiated, assisted by Rev. M. L. Beckett, who sang a solo entitled "City of Rest." The pall-bearers were R. J. Holmes, Logan Carter, Jas. H. Brown, Spencer Lee, Geo. Kennard and A. Hoffler. Many floral tributes were presented by sorrowing friends. Interment, Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Heliotrope Circle Entertained.

The Ladies of the Heliotrope Circle and friends were handsomely entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Crusor, 11th Street N. W. Mrs. Martha Howard was the hostess for the event, and invited the Circle into the spacious dining room to a beautiful table of refreshments, etc. Mrs. Marion Crusor enlivened the occasion with piano selections. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. Anna Boyd, Mrs. L. Palmer, Miss Maria Morgan, Messrs. Carter Warren, Samuel Howard, Jas. L. Turner, Mrs. Lillie G. Williams and others.

DEANWOOD NEWS.

Miss Dorothy May Robinson received her friends at a birthday party Friday, December 29, at the beautiful home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson. A large number of friends were present from both city and suburbs. Among those present were Margaret Robinson, Florence Lee, Thelma and Louise Jessup, Clara Sergant, Ruth Louson, Theresa Brown, Nellie McKinny, Julia White and brother, Pearl Carter and brother, Master Clifton Robinson, Shepard and others.

The table was handsomely decorated. Mrs. A. E. Robinson and A. S. Robinson acted as hostess.

IN THE THEATERS.

Ford Dabney's, under the management of Mr. James Hudnell, in connection with the moving pictures has introduced vaudeville again. The amusements last week were good and this week a great deal better, and next week will be still better.

The Minnehaha, under the management of young Tyler, is presenting some fine pictures. The coupon system that this popular theater has adopted is unique.

J. Lubrie Hill, with "Our Friend From Dixie," is in Philadelphia, Pa., headed this way. It is a new show entirely. It is managed by Mr. Faulkner, who was formerly manager of the Howard Theater, and who was so popular with the people. The play was first presented by Mr. Smith, now of the Pekin Theater, Chicago.

Pizono on the Death of Rollo, is now being rehearsed by some talented dramatists, and it is hoped that it will be in trim by next spring. It is a melo-drama in five acts.

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MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen: If you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. Today, I will say it on a stair-steps of Bibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am, yours in Christ and S. M. T.,
MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice, and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and he then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I can not help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. POSIE T. M.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance: "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the erest." And bless her today and forever, I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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Besides its use for riding and carrying purposes, the Mesopotamian Arabs depend on the camel for milk. Shoes are made from its tough, calloused hide, and in times of famine its brittle, strong tasting flesh is eaten. Condensed milk, made by boiling fresh camel milk until evaporation leaves only a hard, chalky substance, is prized among the desert nomads. By rubbing this substance between the hands it reduces to powder, and when mixed with warm water it makes a refreshing drink, highly esteemed among the desert folk. "Mereesy," as it is called, will keep in good condition for two years. When made from buttermilk it tastes sour and is prized among Arabs who have eaten much of sweet dates. Fresh, warm camel milk is also the food of many valuable horses owned by desert sheiks.

Camel calves are weaned in their eleventh or twelfth month. When a camel caravan is on the march the very young camels are often tied upon the backs of the mother animal, since they cannot endure the fatigue of a long march. Valuable dogs and Arab desert hounds, called "slugeys," also ride in the same way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VIENNA DEATH NOTICES.

They Read Like an Extract From a Family History.

"Don't die in Vienna. You'll be sorry if you do," writes an American on his first visit to that city, "not because of the usual objections, but on account of the death notices in the papers. They appear flanked by all sorts of ads, and range in size according to the desire for notice on the part of the family of the late lamented. Every possible title is mentioned, and the name of every member of the family goes to make up the notice. A death announcement black bordered and covering half a page of the paper is nothing unusual. Here is a sample:

"'Bruno Weiss, purveyor of lubricating oil to his imperial and royal majesty, and his wife, Amalie—born Horsitzky—in their own and in the names of their children—Hans, Otto, Minna, Laura and Hilde—and their sons-in-law, Military Surgeon Dr. Lois Krobinsky and Architect Oskar Jellinek; their daughters-in-law, Louise, born Lederman, and Marie, born Anspacker, as also in the names of their grandchildren'—here follows a long string of names—'and their mother and mother-in-law, Frau Ernestine Winkler, relict of Commercial Councilor Anton Winkler, announce to their friends the entrance into eternal rest, after a long and severe illness, of their dearly beloved son, Arthur, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.'

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He Was Just Thinking.

"Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

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"Well?" said his wife as he pause.

"That's all there is of it, my dear," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I could make my fortune as a jeweler."

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Only 35 lynchings known to be such beyond doubt, according to the reports, occurred in the United States in 1911. In previous years the number has been much larger, 47 having been recorded in 1910 and 57 in 1909.

After an experience of forty years as coroner for the city of Richmond, Dr. W. H. Taylor has for the eleventh time been elected for a term of four years.

Captain Charles Young, of the 9th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, has been assigned to special service in Liberia. Capt. Young is a graduate of West Point, and the only colored line officer in the U. S. Army.

A decline in the death rate in seven of the eight cities of the United States having a population above 500,000, and a generally low death rate throughout the United States are shown in the preliminary mortality figures for 1911 given out by the Census bureau.

An old chair which brought $7 at an auction sale at Forsburg, South Africa, has been pronounced by an expert to be a long-sought piece missing from a suite of Louis XIV furniture, and to be worth $15,000.

The 108th anniversary of Haiti's independence day was celebrated January 2, in this city by M. Solon Menos, the Haytian minister here. A reception was given at the legation, and the raising of the flag of the black republic on the legation building were among the features.

President Taft has appointed Harry Miller, of Portsmouth, Ohio, solicitor of the Navy, to fill a vacancy that has existed there some time.

President Daniel Howard has been inaugurated as chief executive of the Republic of Liberia, succeeding President Barclay, who for eight years had occupied the office. The new president took the oath on New Year's day.

A warning has been given out, according to reports from Muskogee, Okla., to have Negroes keep off the streets of Muldrow and Saltisaw, since the lynching of William Turner, a Negro there. This is a nice beginning for 1912.

Mrs. Nanette Allison, who, as Nan[illegible] was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades, and who attracted national attention as the only Democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas, died last week at the age of sixty-seven

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NATIONAL BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY.

January 10, 1912.

To Editor of The Bee:

That the Negroes of this country are divided, that twenty-five per cent of the colored people, and that seventy percent of the intellectual class believe that the time has come for the Negroes to divide their vote between the two great parties.

It is strange to the thoughtful Negro why it is that the New York Age and other newspapers who are under the control of Federal office holders keep up a perpetual howl about Representative Clark, of Florida, and other Democratic Representatives from the far South, who introduce measures designed to humiliate the Negro and which are never heard of after their introduction, and when the President of the United States by his color discriminating policy has put out of office every reputable Negro in twelve States, and his declared repeatedly that he will not appoint a Negro to any office in the South, which was objectionable to the white people.

It is the consensus of opinion of ninety-nine out of every hundred sane and educated Negroes who I have conversed with that the Taft Lily-White Movement in the South, eliminating the colored man from the counsels of the party and denying to him the right to hold office under Federal supervision, is the most damnable outrage ever put against the American black man.

The worse enemies the Negroes have in the Southland are not the Democrats, but the hypocritical Republicans.

The attempt on the part of the Taft followers to hold the colored vote in line for Republican supremacy upon the plea that if the Democrats get absolute control of the government they will abrogate the amendments conferring citizenship upon the Negro, is vain, foolish and unworthy of attention. This same old lie has been used to deceive and to corrupt the Negro vote for the last thirty years. If the Democrats desire to inflict any greater punishment upon the Negro for his political ignorance than they have, they are at liberty to do so, so far as this government is concerned, for there hasn't been an honest effort made on the part of a Republican President, Congress or Supreme Court to secure to the Negro his full fledged rights as a citizen in thirty-five years, President Grant excepted.

It is also believed by thousands of trained and thoughtful Negroes that ninety per cent of the causes which led to all of the abuses and discriminating laws enacted against the colored man of the South is due to his blind and unyielding devotion to the Republican party. The party has been the recipient and the Negro the loser.

No State nor section of this Union can or would attempt to pass measure after measure discriminating or taking away the rights of any of its citizens if there was the disposition on the part of the Executive or Congress of the Nation to interfere.

The Republican party has written in their platform a declaration pledging themselves to see that the provisions of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are enforced; but these pledges were only made to deceive the colored man, and after election they are never heard of. Is it possible that the forty thousand Negro ministers, thirty-three thousand Negro school teachers, three thousand seven hundred Negro lawyers and doctors and the millions of Negroes throughout this country who have had the advantage of the schoolroom are going to allow themselves to be led by such treachery any further?

It would not be right to hold any one or group of men responsible for the conditions of the present, for all races have had their successes and failures; but the future is before us and what are we going to do?

There are three million and some thousand men in this country of voting age (colored), and over nine hundred thousand of them live in the North, East and West, and it is within their power to decide as to whether the Negro shall be given a man's chance, and 1912 affords the opportunity.

It would be a splendid thing for the leaders of the Negro race to make a study of the men who are to be presented for their suffrage. There is the Hon. William H. Taft, who stands for Negro inferiority and the first executive to openly set the seal of this government upon race discrimination. There is the Hon. Champ Clark, who has spent sixteen years in the Halls of Congress, and who at no time by word or deed has done anything which was designed to humiliate or to crush a colored man, but on the other hand has contended with those who differ with him that a black man should be treated as any other man purely upon his merits.

Coming to the leaders in the Halls of Congress it is the general opinion that the Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Democratic party, and also chairman of the Committee on Patronage, is one of the fairest and most friendly toward the colored man who ever occupied the above-named position.

In my next article we propose to show that under the Taft Administration race discrimination has been put into active operation in nearly all of the departments of the government, and a remedy for the redemption of the same will be discussed.

Respectfully,

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QUEER CAVALRY CHARGE.

When General Green Led a Mounted Squad to Attack on a Stranded Gunboat.

After the action at Sabine Cross-roads (in April, 1864) the Lexington was leading the fleet on the way down the Red river. A rifle fire was directed upon her decks from the Confederate skirmishers on the shore. At one point the river widened out and the channel meandered through an open stretch of comparatively shallow water. As the Lexington reached this open stretch the man at the wheel, who had been replaced once or twice during the trip, was struck by a well directed shot from the bank. The little vessel turned sidewise to the current and grounded bow and stern across the narrow channel. A squad of Confederate cavalry, led by General Green and ex-Governor Mouton, seized the opportunity for a brilliant coup. They rode out through the shallows, the water being up to the shoulders of their horses, keeping up such a sharp fire that the decks of the gunboat had to be abandoned. The cavalry reached the edge of the channel, and it seemed for a moment as if they would be able to get on board and take possession of the vessel. If their attempt had been successful the vessel would have been sunk where she lay and the channel would have been blocked. The next vessel in the column was still above the point waiting until by the movement of the smoke from the stacks of the Lexington it could be known that the channel was clear. The men on the gunboat finally succeeded in bringing to bear a gun from below, and a volley of shrapnel killed General Green. Discouraged by the death of their leader, the cavalry turned back to the bank. The Yankee gunners again took possession of the deck and the wheelhouse, and, getting out their stilts (long poles fastened by swinging bolts to the side of the vessel), they succeeded, although still under a sharp fire, in pushing the bows of the vessel around and getting her again under way.—American Review of Reviews.

TECUMSEH'S MISSING BUST.

The Reason It Was Taken From Its Niche In the Capitol.

"Where is the bust of Tecumseh that used to be in a niche on the senate side of the capitol?" Richard Livingston, a student of American history, asked recently.

"I know that years ago there was a fine bronze bust of an Indian, and the name Tecumseh was on the pedestal, and as Tecumseh was about the most famous Indian chief of our school history books every American boy took more interest in surveying his features than in looking over the faces of eminent white men in the big building. I walked all over the building and saw Indians enough in paintings and statuary, also some live ones, but no Tecumseh. Then I hunted up my congressman, and he went through a guidebook—no use. Then we questioned the guides. They had not heard of a Tecumseh bust, and most of them asked, 'What state was the senator from?'

"I was about to give it up. Then a somber sort of chap with a silk hat and a red flower in his buttonhole relieved my anxiety. He explained what I had not thought of before, and that was the fact that Tecumseh was killed in battle wearing the uniform of a British general. He died fighting the American flag. Why should he be honored with a bust in the capitol?

"And then I was told that the Tecumseh bust really had been in the capitol for many years until one day a wise senator, familiar with the history of his country, made a protest. That sent the Tecumseh bust to the cellar or to some museum here in town."—Washington Post.

The Bull of Phalaris.

Perillus of Athens is said by the ancient authorities to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, B. C. 570, a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted to death by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers closely resembled the "roaring of a maddened bull;" hence the name that was given to the invention. It is refreshing to know that later on the populace rose against Phalaris and burned the tyrant in the bull that he had made to be the cause of death to so many others.—New York American.

A Roundabout River.

The Kentucky river at Jackson is a freak. It runs for five miles or more to advance sixty feet. The circuit of the water forms what is known as the "panhandle." Standing on the backbone you can flip a stone into the river on the north side and one into the river on the south side, five miles below. You are on the north side of the river and on the south side of the river and going up the river and down the river at the same time.—Winchester News.

Her Status.

"Are you a friend of the groom's family?" asked the usher at the church wedding.

"I think not," replied the lady addressed, "I'm the mother of the bride."—Yonkers Statesman.

He Knew.

Casey—Phwat kind av a horse is a cob? Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised intoirely on corn, ye ignoramus.—Boston Transcript.

His Carelessness.

"Why didn't you answer my letter about the money you owe me?"

"'Cause you didn't inclose a stamp."—Judge.

WAR OF THE WALKS.

Humorous Incidents of the Right of Way on the Streets of Havana.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon Havana begins to revive from the lull which falls at about 11, for, although this city no longer frankly retires to sleep the siesta as she ought, she does doze dully in the motionless thick heat of midday.

After 3 one sees ladies venturing forth in twos and threes to the streets where the best shops are. This is the hour in which to witness, if one has eyes and humor for it, a whole series of comic occurrences.

Havana's sidewalks are narrow, and their lack of width gives rise to some local customs and a deal of heartburning. One does not keep hard to the right, regardless, in approaching another person traveling along the narrow flagging in the opposite direction. One must take under advisement sex, age, color and present condition of servitude as blazoned forth for all to read in the details of personal attire.

Men usually give women the inside of the walk, stepping down when necessary to let them pass. Serving people, regardless of age and sex, and all others who so humble themselves as to carry packages are expected to yield the walks to their superiors, who then are about everybody they meet.

Frequently, of course, it is difficult to make in the flash of turning a corner all the nice calculations requisite to deciding who shall have the walk and who shall surrender it.

I know of nothing funnier than to watch two fairly well dressed and corpulent Cuban ladies determining, as they stand tottering, face to face on a foot wide flagging, the whole delicate problem of their relative rank. The one arrayed in the giddiest garment seems usually to win.

If there is small choice in color and cost between the pink costume of one and the blue costume of the other the one with the straightest hair stands fast and the other walks round, sometimes with grunts and comments sotto voce.

Or, all details seeming equal, they face each other and glare until the one with least nerve wilts, swerves into an adjacent doorway, and the victorious one sweeps by with uptilted chin and exultant petticoats.—Irene A. Wright's "Cuba."

Warning Before Command.

In bringing up my children I found that at night when they were tired they were spared many tears by being warned before I gave them a strict command. Instead of saying "Now it is time to go to bed. Put away your blocks at once," I would say. "It is nearly time to go to bed. Finish your house first and then put away your blocks." In this way the children were fully prepared to go, and there was consequently no begging and no temptation for me to show my lack of firmness by being persuaded to allow them to build "just one more house."

Imagine a mother in the midst of an absorbing chapter being told by one in higher authority to put down her book at once and go to bed. Would it not save a frown of impatience to be told to finish the chapter first?—Harper's Bazar.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2,000 feet a charge of guncotton be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then, always and under all conditions of atmosphere, there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

Impartial.

Professor C. Alphonso Smith once wrote an English grammar. The book was published while Dr. Smith was teaching at the University of North Carolina. One day he received from a farmer a letter containing the following:

"I am glad somebody has written an impartial grammar at last."

Dr. Smith immediately wrote to the farmer asking what he meant by an "impartial grammar." The answer was:

"You give the children this sentence to parse: 'One Confederate killed ten Yankees.'"—New York Post.

Where Honesty Failed.

"You are still having trouble in your search for an honest man?"

"Yes," replied Diogenes. "There are plenty who are scrupulous about business and politics. But I have never yet found a man so honest that he wouldn't try to ring in a portrait taken when he was ten years younger when you ask him for a picture for publication."—Washington Star.

Indispensable.

"That banquet tonight can't get along without me."

"You have a pretty good opinion of yourself. Billed for a speech?"

"Oh, no. I was invited to listen."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Proof.

Kicker—Have you a cook engaged at present? Snicker—I think so; there's a man out in the kitchen every night.—Harper's Bazar.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.

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CLEARED HIS CLIENT.

Aaron Burr's Spectacular and Dramatic Accusation In a Murder Trial.

It is undoubtedly true that in former times in all parts of the country it was considered more important and more creditable to save a man's life or liberty than to get a verdict where property only was concerned. These days have passed, however, as far as New York is concerned, and in a lesser degree, possibly, in nearly all the other states, and despite the agitation on the subject they are never likely to return. It is interesting to turn back to the earliest days of the republic and the careers of two lawyers who would have been giants in any age or in any country and who were antagonistic in character and purpose—Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. Both men accepted criminal as well as civil cases. One of the greatest efforts of Hamilton's life was his appearance for one Crosswell, charged with publishing a scandalous libel upon Thomas Jefferson. The court was divided in its verdict, but the prisoner was never punished.

Aaron Burr, that erratic genius who lacked a balance wheel, is said never to have lost a case in which he alone was counsel. It is also of record that he won a case in which by a queer trick of fate his associate counsel was Hamilton. It was a murder case. The actions and manner of the principal witness against the prisoner seemed to Burr exceedingly suspicious, and it is said that both Burr and Hamilton were undecided in their own minds which was the guilty party—the witness or the prisoner. Hamilton's summing up was perfunctory. Burr began to address the jury when it was nearly dark. The witness for the prosecution was leaning against a pillar. His face was pallid and covered with perspiration. He listened intently to the lawyer. Suddenly Burr seized a large candelabrum, and, throwing the light on the face of the witness, shouted, "Behold the murderer, gentlemen!" The witness turned and rushed from the courtroom and the prisoner was acquitted.—F. P. Ward in Harper's Weekly.

A BUNGLING CENSOR.

The Brilliant Genius That Used to Mangle Plays In Poland.

In 1869 there was a very strict censorship throughout Poland over all plays given in the theaters. It was, of course, very annoying to the actors and sometimes quite ridiculous. Mme. Modjeska in her "Memories and Impressions" says that during the winter of 1869 she was playing in Warsaw and that her actors had a great deal of fun every time a play came from the censor's office.

Every noble sentiment was forbidden. Even some words were found disloyal, among others the word "slave." In one of the melodramas it was cut out and replaced by the word "negro," and the sentence, which ran "He was a slave to his passions," was changed to "He was a negro to his passions."

On another occasion the actor taking the part of a Roman Catholic priest had to say, "I love my country and my people, and I shall never leave them." The words "country" and "people" were changed to "wife and children."

In another play the words "He walked arm in arm with the emperor and whispered in his ear" were changed to "He walked three steps behind the emperor and whispered in his ear."

"These and like blunders became standing jokes among the actors and give an idea of the censorship at the time of my engagement in Warsaw. I am sure that our censor was overzealous in his services to the government and too ignorant of the language to see his absurd mistakes."

Incorrigible.

"Nobody wants to play bridge with Mrs. Bean. She talks all the time."

"I suppose she's quiet when she's dummy?"

"Quiet! She talks twice as much."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Snubbed the Czar.

Paderewski once dared to affront the czar, with the result that he soon received a note commanding him to leave St. Petersburg, where he had been booked for a number of concerts, within twenty-four hours. The czar had sent for him and paid him a neat compliment, but is said to have received the chilly response, "Sire, I am a Pole."

No Chance to Be Cheap.

"Why do you delay proposing to that girl?"

"I'm saving up to buy an engagement ring."

"Something especially expensive?"

"It'll have to be. I can't fool her. Her father runs a jewelry store."—Exchange.

Not as Bad as That.

"Is your master in a somnolent condition?"

"No, sir, he was pretty violent, but now he's asleep."—Baltimore American.

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